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6	CMD, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	12-11-87
7	MD, Nagaland Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.	21-04-87
8	Chairman, MMTC	18-09-87
9	CMD, Engineering Projects India Ltd.	25-09-87
10	CMD, Bharat Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	12-12-87
11	CMD, NTC (UP) Ltd.	28-11-85
12	CMD, Hospital Services Consl. Corpn. Ltd.	New Post
13	MD, Scooters India Ltd.	26-12-86
14	CMD, NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.	17-11-87
15	Chairman, State Trading Corpr.	08.10.87
16	CMD, NTC (WB&O) Ltd.	16-12-87
17	MD, Karnataka Antibiotics Ltd.	08-09-87
18	CMD, Mazagon Dock Ltd.	20-12-87
19	CMD, Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	31-12-87
20	MD, Modern Food Industries Ltd.	29-09-87
21	MD, Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	16-04-87
22	MD, Hindustan Flurocarbons Ltd.	New Post
23	CMD, Cotton Corporation of India	24-09-87
24	Chairman, National Thermal Power Corporation	03-11-87
25	MD, Bharat Process & Mech. Engg. Ltd.	09-11-87
26	CMD, National Bicycle Corporation Ltd.	15-01-88
27	CMD, Central Cottage Industries Corporation Ltd.	02-12-87
28	MD, India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.	18-03-87

Tamilians killed in Sri Lanka

1014. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed in Sri Lanka (Tamilians) since the arrival of Indian Peace Keeping Force in Sri Lanka; and

(b) the number of Tamilians repatriated to Sri Lanka during January, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Nearly 100 rival Tamil militants and civilians have been killed by the LTTE since the signing of the Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement and the arrival of the IPKF. Oover 200 Sinhala civilians in the Eastern Province were killed in attacks by LTTE in the beginning of October. Further civilian deaths have occurred in hostilities forces on the IPKF by the LTTE as a result of LTTE's use of civilians as shields and their deliberate tactics of attacking the IPKF from heavily built-up civilian areas. No precise figure of these casualties is available with Government.

(b) No Sri Lankan Tamils were repatriated in January, 1987 as hostilities between the Sri Lankan Army and the LTTE were in full swing at that time.

Withdrawal of Indian Peace Keeping Force from Sri Lanka

1015. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to withdraw Indian Peace Keeping Force from Sri Lanka in the near future; and

(b) what are the details of the steps being taken by Sri Lanka Government and the Government of India to arrive at a political solution of the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The IPKF is in Sri Lanka at the request of the Sri Lankan Government on the specific mission of implementing the Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement and assure the security and safety of all communities in the Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka. The duration of the IPKF's stay in Sri Lanka should be seen in this perspective.

(b) The Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement of July 29, 1987 to establish peace and narmalcy in Sri Lanka is a political solution to the ethnic problem in Sri Lanka. Both, the Sri Lankan Government and the Government of India have been concentrating their energies on the implementation of the Agreement.

Discriminatory and biased Policies of Malaysia Government towards the Indians

1016. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the potentially alarming situation for the people of Indian origin in Malaysia with the discriminatory and biased policies of the Malaysian Government towards the ethnic Indians;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to safeguard the interest of the ethnic Indians in Malaysia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) Government are aware that under the new economic policy introduced in 1970, the Malaysian Government have taken certain measures in the fields of education, employment etc., for the upliftment of ethnic Malays who in their view, have remained backward due to historical reasons. As these measures affect Malaysian nationals only, the question of the Government of India taking any steps does not arise.

Enfield Rifles sold to British Arms Dealer

1017. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:

SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

SHRI K. MOHANAN:

SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the recent revelation about